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Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Contents -- Series Foreword -- Preface -- Acknowledgments -- 1 - The Premise and the Promise of a Global Information Infrastructure -- 2 - Is It Digital or Is It a Library? Digital Libraries and Information Infrastructure -- 3 - Access to Information -- 4 - Books, Bytes, and Behavior -- 5 - Why Are Digital Libraries Hard to Use? -- 6 - Making Digital Libraries Easier to Use -- 7 - Whither, or Wither, Libraries? -- 8 - Acting Locally, Thinking Globally -- 9 - Toward a Global Digital Library: Progress and Prospects -- References -- Index.
Sommario/riassunto	Sir Ranulph Fiennes can trace his lineage back to Charlemagne and he's related to Jane Austen. Eustache Fiennes fought for William the Conqueror — but other Fiennes' were on Harold's side. One of his relatives, Geoffrey de Saye, was at the signing of the Magna Carta. Thomas Fiennes sat on the Jury at Anne Boleyn's trial, and was later hanged for deer poaching. Celia Fiennes wrote a journal of her horseback exploration of England and inspired the nursery rhyme 'Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross to see a Fiennes [fine] lady upon a white horse'. Ranulph's grandfather, was a fur trapper, a Canadian Mountie

and later served as Private Secretary to Winston Churchill. Ranulph's father was killed in Italy in 1943, four months before he was born. MAD DOGS AND ENGLISHMEN is Sir Ranulph's personal expedition to trace the roots of this extraordinary family, which has been intimately involved in the major events of English history. His often eccentric ancestors have been an inspiration for his own life of adventure, and this personal history reveals another side to Ranulph himself. Abridged.

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Nota di contenuto	1. Democracy and the ideal role of political parties -- 2. Enduring doubts about political parties -- 3. Notions of party and conflict -- 4. Shifting electoral bases -- 5. Conflicting interpretations of change -- 6. The lack of a majority -- 7. Continuing social change and events -- 8. Voters, partisanship and the media -- 9. Enduring uncertainty and troubling behaviors -- 10. Pursuing coalitions and an identity : long-term strategies -- 11. Disparaging the other party : short-term strategies -- 12. Democracy and the continuous campaign.
Sommario/riassunto	How do parties respond to the electorate and craft winning strategies?

In the abstract parties are the vehicles to make democracy work, but it is often difficult to see the process working as well as we think it might. Indeed, voters often struggle to see parties as the valuable vehicles of representation that so many academics describe. There is a clear discrepancy between the ideal expressed in many textbooks and the reality that we see playing out in politics. Noted scholar Jeffrey Stonecash gives us a big picture analysis that helps us understand what is happening in contemporary
